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Education

2008 *Bachelor of Visual Arts*, University of Southern Queensland

2022 – current *PhD Creative Arts*, QUT

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 静寂 (Seijaku): Serenity, Brisbane Quarter, W Hotel, Brisbane
白砂糖と真珠 (Shirozatō to shinju): White Sugar and Pearls, Umbrella Contemporary Art Studios, Townsville
- 2024 余白の美: Yohaku no bi (the beauty of empty space), Bomb Shelter Space, The Condensery, Toogoolawah
Kiri-Edo, commissioned installation at the Japanese House, Ingham, as part of PUNQ Festival 2024
- 2023 *The Strength in Sixty Sakura* installation, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 余白の美: Yohaku no bi (the beauty of empty space), RED Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2020 *Furusato: Patterns from Pilgrimage*, Noosa Regional Gallery, QLD
Sugaropolis, CQUniversity Wall, Artspace Mackay, QLD
- 2019 *Nanakorobi Yaoki*, Craft Vitrine Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2018 *Nanakorobi Yaoki*, No. 12 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Nanakorobi Yaoki, Studio Kura, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2017 *Crafted Contemplations*, Museum of Brisbane, QLD
Onespace Onsite: REI + WERNER, joint exhibition with Benjamin Werner, Onespace Gallery, QLD
- 2016 *The King's Confidant*, Ivory Street Gallery, Artisan, Brisbane QLD
- 2015 *Drawing out the best in me*, Use Space, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2013 *Internal Reflections*, Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin NT
Repetition Suspicion, Gympie Regional Gallery
- 2012 *Past Portraiture: an exploration of ancestral affiliation*, Crow Nest Regional Art Gallery, QLD
Construction of Life: a marriage of land and water, Branch 3D, Sydney
- 2011 *If you're idle, find an idol - LACE*, made. Creative Space Toowoomba
Destruction Creation, made. Creative Space Toowoomba
Folding Freedom, Attic Art Space Toowoomba

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Weaving Tomorrow's Stories: Queensland Contemporary Craft and Design*, Australian Pavilion, World Expo Osaka
Tensile Connections, Onespace Gallery, Brisbane.
- 2024 *Global Paper 6*, international paper biennale, Stadt Deggendorf, Germany
- 2023 *Linden New Art Postcard Show*, Linden Art Gallery, Melbourne
Precision: the art of cutting, Metro Arts, Brisbane, Curated by Stephanie Lindquist and Minqi Gu
Precision: the art of cutting, Warwick Art Gallery, Curated by Stephanie Lindquist and Minqi Gu
- 2022 *Paper Off Skin*, RANT Arts, Devonport, TAS
Re:Fine, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
Cultural Fusion, Block Art & Design, Curated by Dr Martha Liew
- 2021 *Awagami International Mini Print Exhibition*, Awagami, Japan
John Villiers Outback Art Prize, Outback Regional Gallery, Winton, QLD
Undertow, OpenArtExchange, Netherlands
- 2019 *Shiver*, Onespace Gallery, Highgate Hill, Brisbane
Family and Friends, Daine Singer Gallery, Melbourne
Brisbane Street Art Festival 2019, wall painting at Howard Smith Wharves, Brisbane
BEMAC Illuminate Here and There, Queensland Multicultural Centre, Brisbane
- 2018 *Unframed*, Coolart Gallery, Sunshine Coast, QLD
Compact Prints, Umbrella Studios, Townsville, QLD
- 2016 *The Ambience Store Project #5*, The Ambience Store, Brisbane QLD
Aware, Graydon Gallery, Brisbane QLD
- 2015 *MARS Curated Show*, THE POWERHOUSE, Brisbane, QLD
Wonderland by the Sea, Caloundra Fringe Festival, Sunshine Coast, QLD
- 2013 *Who do you think you are?*, Dogwood Crossing Miles, QLD
Women in the arts 2013, Canopy Artspace Cairns
Entry, Brunswick Arts Space, Melbourne
- 2012 *Deck the Walls*, Bleeding Heart Gallery, Brisbane
Imagine You Know, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
Having a great time, wish you were here, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba

- 2011 *Size Matters II*, the SWITCH Contemporary Art Space, Ipswich
Fabulous Forty, USQ Alumni Show, made. Creative Space Toowoomba
Hearts of Gold (7), Bleeding Heart Gallery, Brisbane
Miniatures, Blockwork Gallery, Toowoomba
The Studio Project, Pop in the Box Children's Gallery, Toowoomba
The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *Belle Arti – Chapman and Bailey Award*, Metro Arts, Brisbane
One of Exhibition, 53 Russell Street Gallery, Toowoomba
8th Annual Spring Exhibition, Myart Gallery, Toowoomba
- 2008 *Cutting It Fine*, joint exhibition with Jordan Hart, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
- 2007 *Graduart 07*, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
Exchange Exhibition, Massey University, New Zealand
Exchange exhibition, James Cook University, Townsville
Kitsch and Kaboodle, Juggler's Art Space, Brisbane

Public and Private Art Commissions

- 2025 *The Shayher Group*, office wall commission, 300 George Street, Brisbane
- 2023 *The Strength in Sixty Sakura* installation, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2020 *Wilston Village Christmas Installation*, Brisbane City Council
Wilston Village Precinct Project, Brisbane City Council
- 2019 *Milton Patterns*, Milton Urban Common, for Brisbane City Council, Brisbane QLD
- 2018 *Westin Hotel Restaurant Wall installation*, 111 Mary Street, Brisbane QLD
- 2017 *William Jolly Bridge Projection*, Brisbane Open House, Brisbane City Council, QLD
Cathedral Place Water Feature, Ann Street, Brisbane City Council, QLD
First Coat International Art Festival Mural, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, QLD
Culture Wall, Grand Central Toowoomba, Commissioned by QIC
- 2016 *A Daughter's Gift*, Traffic Signal Box - St Paul's Terrace, Urban Smart Projects, Brisbane QLD
Vibrant Laneways installation, King George Square Car park, Brisbane City Council
Weaving Our Heritage, Eagle Lane, BrisAsia Festival 2016, curated by Engage Arts
- 2015 *UnFramed*, Coolum Public Art Project, Coolum, Sunshine Coast QLD
- 2013 *Real People Real Stories*, Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Animals with Attitude Koala Sculpture Trail 'Katagiri Koala', Gold Coast
- 2010 *Artist's Dozen*, Installation at King George Square, Brisbane

Awards/Prizes

- 2023 *Postgraduate Scholarship*, National Archives of Australia
- 2021 *Arts Queensland Individuals Fund*, Arts Queensland
- 2021 Finalist *John Villiers Outback Art Prize*, Outback Regional Gallery, Winton QLD
- 2020 *AILA Landscape Architecture Award for Urban Design* – Winner in QLD for Milton Urban Common project featuring sandblasted pavement designs for Brisbane City Council
- 2018 *Asialink Arts Creative Exchange*, Asialink Arts
- 2012 *Queensland Regional Art Awards* Finalist – for Flying Arts 2013 Touring Exhibition

Residencies

- 2023 Past Wrongs Future Choices artist in residence, Victoria, BC, Canada
Wabi Sabi, BrisAsia Festival residency, Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane
- 2020 Pop-Up Studio and Gallery on Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley, sponsored by Brisbane City Council
Artspace Mackay Artist in Residence, QLD
- 2019 Barcaldine Arts Council Artist in Residence, QLD
- 2018 Studio Kura, Fukuoka, Asialink Arts Creative Exchange Residency, Japan
- 2017 Museum of Brisbane, Queensland Australia
- 2014 Sam Rit Residency Program, Thailand

Collections

Brisbane City Council, Warwick Regional Council, QIC, Westin Hotel Brisbane, Museum of Brisbane, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, University of Southern Queensland, Shayher Group.
Private collections: Canada, US, Australia, Thailand, Japan.